

Docket: A-67207-2/DJB/RMS/DCF

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	David R. Walt		
Appl. No.:	09/287,573		
Filing Date:	April 6, 1999	Examiner:	Gabel, Gailene R.
Title:	Self-Encoding Sensor with Microspheres	Group Art Unit:	1641

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months from October 29, 2005 to November 20, 2005 within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the two-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

Respectfully submitted,

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